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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PALME et al.

Application No.: 09/806,704

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING
THE PERFORMANCE OF DENSE WAVE-
LENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Stephen K. YAM

Confirmation No. 5952

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 months

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of January 11, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a fee of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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